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FM AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 9663

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C O N F I D E N T I A L KHARTOUM 0823

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OCLR, MASS, ET, US

SUBJECT: OVERFLIGHT CLEARANCES FOR AMMUNITION AIRLIFT TO  
ETHIOPIA

REF: ADDIS 3901

1. SENIOR GOS OFFICIAL WITH SOME RESPONSIBILITY FOR  
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AIRCRAFT CLEARANCES VOLUNTEERED TO EMBOFF APRIL 3 SUDANESE

POSITION RE OVERFLIGHTS CARRYING ARMS/AMMUNITION.  
ACCORDING THIS SOURCE, SETTLED GOS POLICY IS TO REFUSE  
ALL REPEAT ALL SUCH CLEARANCE REQUESTS EVEN WHEN GOS  
HAS CLOSE NEIGHBORLY RELATIONS WITH BOTH SIDES  
AS WAS CASE WITH PROPOSED LIBYAN ARMS FLIGHT TO  
UGANDA SOME YEARS AGO. OFFICIAL ADDED SPECIFICALLY  
THAT GOS WILL DO WHAT IT CAN TO BAR SHIPMENTS VIA SUDAN  
OF ARMS/AMMUNITION TO EITHER PMAC OR ERITREANS.

2. COMMENT: OFFICIAL'S REMARKS ARE SO POINTED AS TO  
SUGGEST TO US HE HAD JUST SEEN SOME MESSAGE FROM SUDANESE  
EMBASSY ADDIS BASED ON PMAC APPROACH (REFTEL). IN ANY  
CASE, HIS COMMENTS CONFIRM OUR EARLIER ASSESSMENT  
(KHARTOUM 0734) THAT GOS UNLIKELY GRANT CLEARANCE IN PENDING  
SEABOARD CASE. SINCE THERE SEEMS NO POINT IN WAITING FOR  
FORMAL SUDANESE RESPONSE, WE DOW REPEAT NOW REITERATE OUR  
EARLIER RECOMMENDATION THAT FLIGHTS APPROACH ETHIOPIAN AIR  
SPACE BY OVERFLYING RED SEA FROM EGYPT.  
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